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## VAIANT DAM FALLS IN ITALY; HUNDREDS REPORTED DEAD AS WATER ENGULFS TOWNS

### VALLEY HIT

and Landslides  
se Collapse in  
ve River Area

NO Italy, Thursday, The 570-foot-high Vairant dam collapsed under the weight of torrential rains and landslides last night. Officials said they believed hundreds and possibly thousands were killed as a wall of water crashed into the valley below.

The collapse of the dam, one of the world's highest, sent a wall of water surging down the valley, engulfing villages and towns.

There are hundreds of deaths, some of them reported by the press. The dam was built by the Italian government.

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## FRENCH AIR UNIT WITH ATOM BOMBS NOW OPERATIONAL

Group is Said to Comprise  
6 Mirage Bombers With  
40-Kiloton Weapons

By Andrew Nathan

PARIS (UPI) — France's new nuclear strike force, the Force Aérienne Stratégique, is now operational. The force, which is based at the 15th Air Base at Bourges, consists of six Mirage IV bombers, each carrying four 40-kiloton atomic bombs.

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## KENNEDY AUTHORIZES WHEAT SALE TO RUSSIANS TOTALING \$250,000,000 SENATE TO CONSIDER WIDER TRADE

### POLICY STUDY SET

Panel Is Dissatisfied  
Over Current Curbs  
on U.S. Exports

By Felix Frankfurter

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (UPI) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today authorized a study of the effects of current curbs on U.S. exports to the Soviet Union and other countries.

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## U.S. Protests to Canada Over Fixed Wheat Prices

Aides Assert 'Secret Deals' With Japan  
and Soviet Union Imperil Trade Ties  
and Undermine the Free Market

By William F. Buckley Jr.

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### AID TO PEACE SET

President Also Co  
Deal Beneficial to  
U.S. Economy

By William F. Buckley Jr.

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VAIANT DAM, near Belluno, Italy, which collapsed because of torrential rains and mountain landslides.

## TORIES NOW HUNT KENNEDY DEFENDS FOR NEW LEADER C.I.A. SAIGON ROLE

Party Meeting Opens With Denies Agency Is Following  
Behind-Scenes Issue on Course of Its Own—Says  
Macmillan Successor Work Is Eyed Closely

By Sydney H. Green

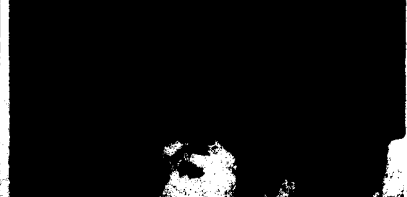
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## Mrs. Nhu Advises Kennedy on Reds



The photograph shows Mrs. Nhu, the wife of the South Vietnamese leader, standing next to a man, likely a member of the Kennedy administration, in a formal setting.

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### KENNEDY DEFENDS C.I.A. SAIGON ROLE

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"job," he added. In answering several questions about the agency's role in South Vietnam, Mr. Kennedy confirmed that Mr. Richardson was being transferred from Saigon to a new post.

But he called the C.I.A. officials a "very dedicated public servant" and cautioned against jumping to the wrong conclusions about his transfer.

Officials here have explained that the identities of a number of Central Intelligence Agency officials have become widely known in South Vietnam because they have been training Vietnamese military and civilian leaders. This has destroyed the usefulness of Mr. Richardson, among others, and is given as a major reason for his transfer.

However, Ambassador Lodge is reported to have asserted that C.I.A. officials should not have such training functions and should be restricted to intelligence-gathering activities. This view was rejected today by Allen W. Dulles, former C.I.A. director. Although he declined to discuss the Vietnamese situation specifically, Mr. Dulles suggested that "misunderstanding" in the field generally stemmed from lack of clear-cut policy direction from Washington.

Asked to respond to such comments, Mr. Kennedy asserted that the key Government agencies now were in agreement on United States policy toward South Vietnam, although he acknowledged that there had previously been "different views about what actions we should take." [Question 20.]

At of today, Mr. Kennedy declared, "I know of no disagreement between the State Department at the top, C.I.A. at the top, Defense at the top, the White House and Ambassador Lodge on what our basic policies will be and what steps we will take to implement it."

In other comments about the C.I.A., the President rejected a suggestion by Senator Ernest Gruening, Democrat of Alaska, that Congress set up a "watch-

### Rome Building Workers' Protest Turns Into a Riot



Sets of water being used yesterday in the Piazza Venezia to disperse the demonstrators

See also: The New York Times, Oct. 9. Stones flew in streets in central Rome this afternoon. Windows were broken on three buses, several private motor cars were overturned and at least one gasoline bomb was thrown. It was the worst rioting in Rome for many years.

The outburst began when the police attempted to halt a demonstration by thousands of striking building workers. Many demonstrators and policemen were injured and two demonstrators were detained for questioning. The workers went on strike

at noon to protest a plan to halt building in Rome next Monday. The Builders Association, toward whose headquarters the strikers were marching, said work was interrupted because of unspecified "economic difficulties."

**Bridge Worker Falls to Death**  
An iron worker fell 300 feet to his death yesterday from the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge under construction between Brooklyn and Staten Island. The victim was Gerald McKee,

19 years old, of 112 King Street, Brooklyn. He was pronounced dead shortly after being taken from the water by the crew members of a patrol boat. He is the third worker killed on the job, which began two years ago.

### MALAYSIANS CURB INDONESIAN FUNDS

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, Oct. 9 (Reuters).—The Government announced tonight that it was assuming control over Indonesian bank accounts in Malaysia.

The move is intended to insure that no transfer of funds "detrimental to the interest of Malaysia" can be made from Indonesian accounts.

Indonesia is following a policy of "confrontation" toward Malaysia, which she views as a British device to maintain neo-colonialist influence in Southeast Asia. Malaysia, a federation of former British colonies, came into existence on Sept. 16.

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct. 9 (AP).—The powerful pro-Communist labor association in Singapore, Malaysia's chief trade center, called off in defeat tonight a widespread but rapidly disintegrating strike.

The Federal Government appeared to have won a major victory.

The strike was canceled by the Singapore Association of Trade Unions after hundreds of workers affiliated with member unions disobeyed orders and returned to their jobs.

**India Drops Warning to Press**

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9. The Indian Home Ministry has withdrawn a warning given last week to four newspapers for having published reports "prejudicial under defense of India rules." The Ministry said yesterday that the decision had followed "reconsideration of the matter."

### Proceedings in the U. N.

YESTERDAY  
(Oct. 9, 1963)

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Heard representatives of Cyprus, Saudi Arabia, Central African Republic and Rwanda in the general debate.

Special Political Committee heard proposals for dealing with South Africa's policy of apartheid.

Second (Economic) Committee—Continued general debate on economic development.

Third (Social) Committee—Approved Articles 3 through 8 of draft declaration on eliminating racial discrimination.

Fourth (Trusteeship) Committee—Continued discussing the question of Southern Rhodesia; approved first section of its draft report on Southern Rhodesia.

Fifth (Budgetary) Committee—Continued debating draft resolution on financing opera-

tions in the Congo; discussed supplementary financial estimates for 1963.

Sixth (Legal) Committee—Continued debating draft resolution asking the International Law Commission to continue its work on the law of treaties.

#### SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

(Oct. 10, 1963)

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Meets at 10:30 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Second Committee—10:30 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Third Committee—10:30 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Fourth Committee—3 P.M.

Fifth Committee—3 P.M.

Sixth Committee—10:30 A.M.

Tickets may be obtained at the public desk in the lobby, United Nations Headquarters. Groups may reserve by mail.

#### Mrs. Redmond in Hong Kong

HONG KONG, Oct. 9 (AP).

Mrs. Ruth Redmond, divorced wife of Walter N. Y. Redmond, arrived here today to begin a tour of the island. She is the first of a group of four women to visit Hong Kong. Mrs. Redmond, 43, has served 12 years of a life sentence in a Shanghai prison on charges of espionage.

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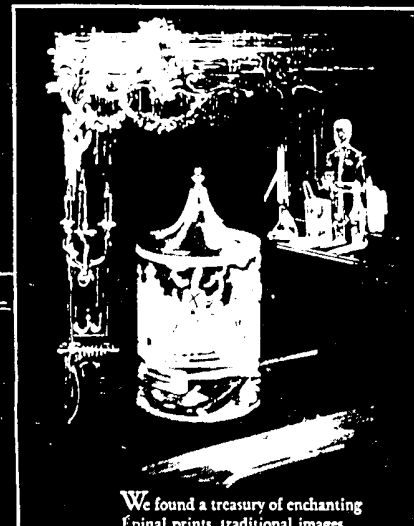


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